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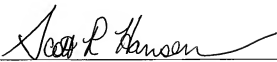
RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

The Examiner was kind enough to previously host an in-person interview regarding this patent application. At the meeting, a desire was expressed that a further declaration regarding the Section 112 issues would be helpful.

Accordingly, a further declaration from Daryl Rees is enclosed herewith, addressing such issues. Entry into the record is respectfully requested. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

I thank the Examiner for her efforts in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,  
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